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Honorable Sir:

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U.S. Patent Documents - No., Date, Name

None

Foreign Patent Documents - No., Date, Country

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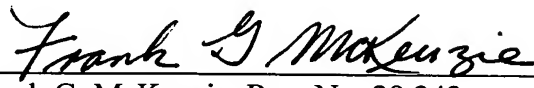
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None

A copy of each of the references is enclosed herewith along with Form PTO-1449. It is requested that they be fully considered and made of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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